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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 590.00

## Complete if Known

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| Application Number   | 09/326285               |
| Filing Date          | June 07, 1999           |
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| Examiner Name        | Juliet Caroline Switzer |
| Art Unit             | 1643                    |
| Attorney Docket No.  | BB1137 US NA            |

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| 1001         | 2001         | 750      | 375      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 2002         | 330      | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 2003         | 520      | 260      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 2004         | 750      | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 2005         | 160      | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |              |          |          |                        | (\$)     |
|              |              |          |          |                        | 0.00     |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: 20\*\* = 18 X Fee from below = 18  
Independent Claims: 3\*\* = 84 X Fee from below = 84  
Multiple Dependent: YES = 280

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 1202         | 2202         | 18       | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 1201         | 2201         | 84       | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 1203         | 2203         | 280      | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 1204         | 2204         | 84       | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 2205         | 18       | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |              |          |          |  | (\$)     |
|              |              |          |          |  | 0.00     |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051         | 2051         | 130      | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 2052         | 50       | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053         | 1053         | 130      | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 1812         | 2,520    | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804         | 1804         | 920*     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1805         | 1,840*   | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 2251         | 110      | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 2252         | 410      | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    | 410.00   |
| 1253         | 2253         | 930      | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 2254         | 1,450    | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2255         | 1,970    | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 2401         | 320      | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 2402         | 320      | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 2403         | 280      | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1451         | 1,510    | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 2452         | 110      | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 2453         | 1,300    | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 2501         | 1,300    | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 2502         | 470      | 235      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 2503         | 630      | 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 1460         | 130      | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 1807         | 50       | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1808         | 1808         | 180      | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  | 180.00   |
| 8021         | 8021         | 40       | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 2809         | 750      | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810         | 2810         | 750      | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801         | 2801         | 750      | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 1802         | 900      | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 590.00

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